GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PSs – Education (SE) Dept. – Departmental proceedings initiated against Smt. Gayatri Raja, Gr.III Librarian (Rtd), ZGS, Eluru, WG Dist. – Charges held proved – Penalty of 10 % cut in pension permanently besides recovery of an amount of Rs. 44,268/- from pensionary benefits – Imposed – Orders – Issued.

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EDUCATION (SE:VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 47, dated 25.09.2020

Read the following:

1. Proceedings of the Secretary, ZGS, Eluru, No. 13/A/2007, dated 13.05.2009.
2. Proceedings of the Secretary, ZGS, Eluru, No. 13/A/2007, dated 08.07.2009.
3. Explanations of Smt. V. Gayatri Raja, dated 26.04.2010.
4. Enquiry report, dated 07.01.2015 of Sri P. Nagaraju, Gr.I Librarian, Br. Library, Gannavaram.
5. From the Director of Public Libraries,Lr.Rc.No.72-A3/2009, dated 19.04.2016.
6. Govt. Memo. No. 6082/SE:Vig.I(1)/2015, dt. 31.10.2016.
7. From Smt. V. Gayatri Raja, Gr.III Librarian (Rtd), Rep. dated 03.02.2017.
8. From the Director of Public Libraries, Lr.Rc.No.72-A3/2009, dated 19.10.2018
9. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr. C.No. 218/DC&C/2020, Dated 25.08.2020.

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ORDER:

Whereas, following articles of charges have been framed against Smt. V. Gayatri Raja, Gr.III Librarian, ZGS, Eluru, for her alleged irregularities in discharge of official duties, vide ref. 1st read above.

Charge 1: committed irregularities and misappropriated the amount received by selling of old papers and magazines of Central Library, during the period from 2001-02 to 2003-04.

Charge 2: submitted fake bills and misappropriated an amount of Rs. 33,504/- which was sanctioned for celebration of National Library Week.

Charge 3 : derelicted official duties.

Charge 4 : harassed subordinate staff.

Charge 5 : irregular and not punctual to duties.

2. And whereas, the following articles of charges have been framed against her, vide ref. 2nd read above.

Charge 1 : committed irregularities in binding of old books with gazette stitching instead of half calico, and caused to excess payment for an amount of Rs. 85,100/- by giving false certification, during 2006-07.

Charge 2 : got bounded the low rate books, which cost less than the binding charges, and thereby caused to loss of an amount of Rs. 47,704/-, to the Central Library, ZGS, Eluru.

Charge 3 : has not maintained the Binding Register of Central Library, ZGS, Eluru properly, during 2006-07.

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3. And whereas, in the ref. 3rd read above, the individual has submitted her defence statements, dated 26.04.2010, denying the charges.

4. And whereas, Sri P. Nagaraju, Gr.I Librarian, Br. Library, Gannavaram has conducted regular enquiry into the charges framed against Smt. V. Gayatri Raja, Gr. III Librarian and submitted report, vide ref. 4th read above. The EO has stated that Charges 1 and 4 of 1st charge memo and all the (3) charges of 2nd charge memo are held proved. He has further stated that Smt. Gayatri Raja is held responsible for the loss of Rs. 1,32,804/- occurred to ZGS, in binding of books.

5. And whereas, the misappropriated amount of Rs. 1,32,804/- has been proportioned between the Secretary, ZGS, Eluru and Smt. V. Gayatri Raja, Gr. III Librarian (Rtd). In the ref. 5th read above, the Director of Public Libraries has stated that to recover the misappropriated amount from the Secretary, ZGS and Smt. Gayatri Raja, Librarian Gr. III in the ration of 2:1, which arrives at Rs. 88,536/- and Rs. 44,268/-, respectively.

6. And whereas, Govt. have decided to drop charges framed against Smt. Gayatri Raja, Gr.III Librarian in the ref. 1st read above. Further, provisionally decided to impose 10% cut in pension permanently against her for the charges held proved in the ref. 2nd read above, besides recovery of an amount of Rs. 44,268/-. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the individual for her explanation, if any, on the proposed penalty, vide ref. 6th read above and the she has submitted her representation in the ref. 7th read above. Thereon, the Director of Public Libraries has submitted his remarks vide ref. 8th read above.

7. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to impose the penalty of 10 % cut in pension permanently against Smt. V. Gayatri Raja, Gr. III Librarian besides recovery of an amount of Rs. 44,268/- from her pensionary benefits. Accordingly, the AP Public Service Commission has been consulted for their concurrence. In the ref. 8th read above, the APPSC has agreed with the proposal of the Department.

8. Therefore, Govt. hereby drop the charges issued in the ref. 1st read above and in respect of the charges issued vide ref. 2nd read above, impose the penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently against Smt. V. Gayatri Raja, Gr.III Librarian (Rtd), ZGS, Eluru, WG Dist. besides recovery of an amount of Rs. 44,268/- from her pensionary benefits.

9. The Director of Public Libraries AP, shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To

The individual concerned through the DPL, AP, Mangalagiri, Guntur.
The Director of Public Libraries AP, Mangalagiri, Guntur.

Copy to:

The Secretary, AP Public Service Commission, 2nd Floor, New Govt. Office Building, Opp. Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, MG Road, Vijayawada – 520010.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER